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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Honorable Sara Kyle, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

In Re: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance (InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 97-00309

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Please accept for filing the original and fourteen copies of the **Proprietary** Testimony of John M. Ivanuska on behalf of Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. in the above-captioned proceeding.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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